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The Honorable Thomas S. Zilly

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

SHOUKAT H ALI, et. al.

v.

No. C19-01260 TSZ

Plaintiffs,

FIFTH STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF JOINT STATUS REPORT AND ANSWER DEADLINES

MICHAEL RICHARD POMPEO, et al.,

Defendants.

The Parties, through undersigned counsel, hereby STIPULATE and AGREE that Defendants' Answer may be extended from August 3, 2020 to September 2, 2020. The deadline for the filing of the Joint Status Report may also be extended from July 20, 2020, to August 19, 2020. Good cause exists for the requested extensions. The consulate conducted Plaintiff's interview on June 25, 2020. The visa was not issued pursuant to Immigration and Naturalization Act Sections 212(f) and 215(a) in accordance with Presidential Proclamation ("PP") 10014 (and its successor order – PP 10052.) These proclamations suspend the entry of immigrant aliens into the United States. PP 10052 expires on 12/31/20 unless continued by the President, and the visa cannot be issued while the proclamation remains in effect. However, Plaintiff's counsel is submitting an application for an exemption to the PP that may allow the issuance of the visa. Plaintiff requests additional time to seek this exemption as it may resolve this matter in its entirety without the necessity of motion practice.

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13	ORDER	
14	The parties having so stipulated, the above is SO ORDERED. Defendants' Answer is due on September 2, 2020 and the Joint Status Report is due on August 19, 2020.	
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16	DATED this 22nd day of July, 2020.	
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20		United States District Judge
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